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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed April 11, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired at midnight on February 27, 2009 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the sixmonth grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The power of attorney filed with the petition is accepted and has been made of record.

A small entity status has been accorded, as requested.

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